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Lethal Injection Case Update

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Link to the Delaware Department of Correction's policy and procedures regarding execution by lethal injection:

<http://www.doc.delaware.gov/pdfs/policies/procedure2-7redact.pdf>

Link to transcript of oral argument in *Baze v. Rees*, No. 07-5439, January 7, 2008:

http://www.supremecourtus.gov/oral_arguments/argument_transcripts/07-5439.pdf

Selected cases regarding constitutionality of lethal injection

Cooley v. Strickland, 479 F.3d 412 (6th Cir. 2007)

Emmett v. Johnson, 489 F.Supp.2d 543 (E.D. Va. 2007)

Evans v. Saar, 412 F.Supp.2d 519 (D. Md. 2006)

Hamilton v. Jones, 472 F.3d 814 (10th Cir. 2007)

Hill v. McDonough, 126 U.S. 2096 (2006)

Taylor v. Crawford, 487 F.3d 1072 (8th Cir. 2007)

Walker v. Johnson, 448 F.Supp.2d 719 (E.D. Va. 2006)

Workman v. Bredesen, 486 F.3d 896 (6th Cir. 2007)